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Re:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

and Information Disclosure Statement

Appl. No.

09/987,485

Filed:

November 14, 2001

Title: 1

Methods for the In Vivo Biotin

Labeling of Polypeptides

Inventor(s):

Barry, et al.

Atty. Dkt.:

15987/282434

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 11, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (1 page);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) (1 page);
- 3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Michael A. Barry and Michael B. Parrott (3 pages);
- 4. Assignment to Baylor College of Medicine, executed by inventors Michael A. Barry and Michael B. Parrott (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
- 5. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);

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- 6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 7. List of References Cited by Applicant (4 pages);
- 8. References AA1 and AL1-AQ4;
- 9. A check in the amount of \$823.00 (Small Entity status is claimed) representing the following fees:
 - \$ 370.00 Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)),
 - 153.00 17 Claims in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)),
 - 140.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)),
 - 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)),
 - 40.00 Assignment recordation fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)),
 - 55.00 Fee for a one-month Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)); and
- 10. Form indicating receipt by the PTO of the above items.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Receipt be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 15987/282434.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$586.
 - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1456.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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